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YESHVANTHAPURA MANGALORE EXPRESS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for delay in starting the train No. 6515/6516 Yashvanthapura-Mangalore Express (Daily) via Arasikere even though it was included in the railway budget for the year 2004-05; and

(b) by when this train service is likely to be commenced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Introduction of 6515/6516 Yesvantpur-Mangalore Express via Arsikere is getting delayed primarily to observe the behaviour of ghat section during the forth coming monsoon season and also for completion of capacity enhancement works between Arsikere-Hassan and Hassan-Kankanadi including strengthening of land slip prone and boulder fall areas.

(b): A firm decision for introduction of the train would largely depend on the behaviour of the section during monsoon and completion of ongoing works.